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Thundershowers this afternoon or tonight; cooler in south portion. Tuesday probably fair.
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MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

Graves of the 3,566 Soldiers in the National Cemetery to be Decorated With Flowers and Flags.

The program of exercises for the Memorial day exercises in the National cemetery in this city, to be held on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, as arranged by Superintendent John A. Reeves, is as follows:

Assembly—(Bugle Call)—Miss Dora Varney.

Call to Order—By Presiding Officer.

Comrade Gurnon R. Scott, S. of V.

Music—"America."—By Volunteer Choir.

Invocation—Rev. A. E. Spielman.

Music—"Lead Kindly Light."

Reading—Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Silas C. Robb, Past Com., Md., S. of V.

Music—"Abide With Me."—By Volunter Choir.

Address—Col. John McElroy.

Past Com. Dept. of Potomac, G. A. R.

Music—"How Firm a Foundation", —By Volunteer Choir.

Address—Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

Music—E. Albert Long, Com. Cushing Camp, S. of V.

Expression of Thanks—By Presiding Officer.

Comrade Gurnon R .Scott, S. of V.

Taps—(Bugle)—Miss Dora Varney.

Benediction—Rev. A. E. Spielman.

Salute to the Dead—Alexandria Light Infantry.

Capt. Conrad Johnson, Commanding.

TURKISH ATROCITIES

One Million Armenians Said to Have Perished.

New York, May 28.—Speaking at the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church yesteray, Henry Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey, said that the war gave the Turks opportunity to practice inhuman barbarities on the Aremenians and the Syrians with the result that about 1,000,000 persons have lost their lives

"While the attention of the world was absorbed in other things," said Mr. Morgenthau, "the Turks felt that the time had come to strike. Political considerations prevented Germany and Austria from interfering with the outrages committed. Turks justify their conduct and the wholesale deportations on the ground of fear that the Armenians might revolt. As a matter of fact, they did revolt in a single instance."

Mr. Morgenthau, who is giving a large amount of his time to the Armenian-Syrian relief committee, described the attempt of the Turks to annihilate the Armenian race. He mentioned the methods of extermination employed as follows:

Requisitions, without payment, resulting in economic ruin; confiscation; forced exhorbitant contributions and taxes; searches in Armenian homes for arms, but in reality for purposes of pillage; beating to death; torture beyond imagination and too obscene to be related; forced conversions to Mohammedanism; massacres and deportations."

While men, women and children were being deported, Mr. Morgenthau said, they frequently were atacked by bands of criminals just liberated from prison. Women and girls were taken to harems and men were separated from their families and massacred or thrown into the sea.

STILL BEING DEPORTED.

Belgians Fear Germans Will Extend List to Women and Girls.

Harve, May 27.—The Belgian authorities today made public a copy of an order served by the Germans on the city of Mons, as showing bad faith by the Germans in their announcement that deportations had been stopped at the request of Pope Benedict.

The order, which is dated April 15, requires Mons to furnish 600 young men at a German cavalry barracks before noon of the following day, equipped with clothing, shoes, and provisions. The city is notified that it must pay 300 marks for every man not furnished.

The Belgian authorities say the indications are that the deportations will be extended to women, as the Germans are taking a census which includes women and young girls as well as men.

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REGISTRATION POINTS

Enrollment on June 5 Is Distinct From Draft and Without Regard To Exemption.

In a bulletin entitled, "Seven Points About Registration," the War Department yesterday called on the editors of all newspapers to inform the public as to the registration requirements.

The bulletin follows:

1. There is only one day for registration—June 5, 1917.

2. Every male resident of the United States who has reached his twenty-first, and has not reached his thirty-first birthday, must register on the day set—June 5, 1917. The only exceptions are officers and enlisted men of the regular army, the navy, the Marine Corps and the National Guard and naval militia while in the service of the United States and officers in the Officers' Reserve Corps and enlisted men in the enlisted reserve corps while in active service.

3. Registration is distinct from draft. No matter what just claim you have for exemption, you must register.

4. Registration is a public duty. For those not responsive to the sense of this duty, the penalty of imprisonment, not fine, is provided in the draft act.

5. Those who, through sickness shall be unable to register, should cause a representative to apply to the county or city clerk for a copy of the registration card. The clerk will give instructions as to how this card should be filled out. The card should then be mailed by the sick person, or delivered by his agent, to the registrar of this voting precinct. The sick person will inclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for the return to him of his regictration certificate.

6. Any person who expects to be absent from his voting precinct on Registration Day should apply as soon as practicable for a registration card to the county clerk of the county where he may be stopping, or if he is in a city of over 30,000, to the city clerk. The clerk will record the answers on the card and turn it over to the absentee. The absentee should mail this card to the registrar of his home voting precinct so that it will reach that official by Registration Day. A self-addressed stamped envelope should be inclosed with the card to insure the return to the absentee of a registration certificate.

7. Registration booths will be open from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M. on Registration Day, June 5, 1917.

TRIBUTE TO WASHINGTON.

Italian Mission go to Mount Vernon on Mayflower Yesterday Afternoon.

Before the tomb of Washington, Italy yesterday renewed her pledge to fight until the end. Carrying reverently to the American shrine at Mount Vernon a bronze wreath such as Rome once placed upon her heroes' graves, Ferdinando, Prince of Udine, paid the simple tribute of an allied pepple. "In the name of my august cousin, the King of Italy," he said, as the wreath of oak leaves and laurel, crowned by the star of Savoy, was placed within the tomb, "I wish solemnly to declare, in this place sacred to the American nation, that we shall never lay down our arms until our liberty, and the liberties of the people who are suffering with us, shall be rendered safe against all surprises and all violence, and, at the same time, I affirm once more that our victory must be that of progress and of justice."

The members of the Italian mission were taken to Mount Vernon on the yacht Mayflower, passing Alexandria about half-past one o'clock on the trip down the river and returning about five. Quite a large number of people were at the various steamboat wharves to get a glimpse of the yacht and its distinguished passengers.

One man and two women were killed and another woman was mortally hurt and three men seriously injured when a Lehigh Valley Railroad train crushed a taxicab at a crossing on the Newark, N. J., meadows.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. Virginia Colvin of south Peyton street spent the past week in Washington with relatives

The ice making equipment formerly used at the Portner Brewery has been purchased by R. W. Herfurth from the Robert Portner Brewing Company.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at the Lee School building. Officers will be elected at this meeting.

President Clarence W. Ale was elected on Saturday night to represent Branch No. 68 of the Green Bottle Blowers' Association at the unveiling of a monument erected to the memory of national secretary William Launer, at Salem, N. J., the exercises of which will be held in that place on Wednesday next.

The owners of the twelve or fifteen hundred gardens in the city will be glad to learn that prompt measures were taken by the authorities in regard to the three boys and two girs who destroyed the garden on South Lee street. The action of Police Justice Caton, as noted in the report of the police court proceedings in another column, will meet with the commendation of the public generally.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter are the first in this section of the country to open their home to entertain convalescent soldiers and five Canadian officers arrived Saturday at their home, Green Spring Valley, Alexandria county. The officers are Captain Riley, Lieutenant Bickle, Lieutenant Smyth, Lieutenant Meek and Lieutenant Harvie. Yesterday afternoon Miss Rose MacDonald entertained at a tea at her home in Cameron street, for Mr. and Mrs. Carter and their guests. The guests were conveyed from Green Spring Valley to Miss MacDonald's home in automobiles by members of the embryo motor corps of the Alexandria Red Cross.

The alumnae society of St. Mary's Academy held its annual election of officers yesterday. Miss Rose Crilly, of Washington , was chosen president; Miss Mary Murphy, of this city, vice-president; Miss Lillian Hill, Washington, corresponding secretary; Miss Mary Nugent, this city, recording and financial secretary; Mrs. Maude R. Warren, Washington, treasurer; Miss Eva Crilly, historian. The following were named as advisory board: Miss Katherine Weschler, and Miss Rose Schroth, of Washington, Miss Marie Greene, Miss Mildred Hellmuth, Mrs. James P. Quinn, Mrs. E. M. Adams, Miss Pauline Hellmuth, Miss Ella Hill and Miss H. Nugent, of this city. Miss Mary Kavanaugh, of Jersey City, presided over the meeting.

MISSION FOR MEN.

Meetings to be Held Every Evening This Week at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

The mission for women in St. Mary's Church ended yesterday afternoon, with the closing sermon at 8:30 o'clock. The second week of the mission will be for the special benefit of the men. Last night the Rev. James A. McGivney spoke to an audience that filled the church. It was an inspiring sight to witness such a gathering of sturdy men listening to the earnest exhortations of the preacher, that they conform their lives to the standard of Christian principles.

This evening the sermon will be on sin. The order of exercises this week is the same as that of last week, except that the masses are 5, 6, and 7 and 8 o'clock, with a sermon in the evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The religious instruction class is conducted by the Rev. pastor in the rectory. Anybody is welcome, both at the services and at the class of religious instruction.

Issues Warning.

Soap-box orators and curb-stone agitators, who don't believe the youth of the country should register in accordance with the provisions of the war bill, approved, May 18, have at last come within the official notice of Attorney General Gregory. The Department of Justice is aroused and even if a man but thinks it within the boundaries of conscience to evade registration, he had better keep his thoughts to himself. Attorney General Gregory issued a statement in which he declares that such action is a "plain violation of the law." The Department of Justice, said the statement, is prepared to prosecute promptly any person guilty of such conduct.

Wanted to Enlist.

Walter M. Scheftel, a New York banker and member of the stock exchange committed suicide at the Placid Club, Lake Placid, near Plattsburg, N. Y., yesterday morning by shooting himself in the head. Scheftel went to Plattsburg when the training camp opened. He sought to be admitted, but was refused on account of his age. He renewed his attempt, but failed. He then offered his automible, in which he had made the trip from New York, for the use of the camp.

Forty-eight passengers and 85 members of the crew of the Spanish steamer C. De Eizaguirre are reported to have perished as a result of the sinking of the steamer. An official statement says 22 of the C de Eizaguirre's 40 passengers and crew of 60 have been landed.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Arnold left the city last night for Winchester, Va., where they will reside.

A meeting of the Red Cross Chapter will be held tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock, in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whiting, of Chicago, are guests of Mrs. Whiting's parents, Mr and Mrs. Wm. H. Wood, 106 south St. Asaph street

Chester E. Willcoxen, who has been living here for the past year, has returned to his home in Jeffersonville, Indiana where he has accepted a more lucrative position.

An interesting and instructive address on the ten commandments was made by E. B. Taylor before the Asbury Bible Class at the Trinity Church yesterday.

The out-door fete which was to have ben held at St. Mary's Academy this afternoon at 3 o'clock was postponed on account of weather conditions.

Officials to have charge of the registration in Jefferson district, Alexandria county on June 5th, have been named as follows: F. G. Campbell, J. A. Carpenter, Walter U. Varney and W. H. Duncan.

Mrs. Herbert W. Anderson, who has spent the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lindsey, at their home on Braddock Heights, left Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Dabney Jefferson Carr, at her home in Richmond.

A meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock for the purpose of formulating a program of exercises of a patriotic nature to be given on registration day in this city, June 5th. All citizens are invited to attend.

The Rev. R. D. Gatland, who is conducting evangelistic services in the First Baptist Church, will speak at the meeting this evening particularly to the husband and wives and fathers and mothers of the city. Much interest is manifested in the meetings and large congregations are in attendance nightly .

One of the most interesting features of the garden party to be given Saturday evening, from 5 to 8 o'clock, by Mrs. Mauchlin Niven, at her home on Braddock Heights, for the refreshment corps of the Alexandria Red Cross Chapter, will be coffee served from the field kitchen of the Washington Red Cross, in charge of Mrs. Larz Anderson, who will attend with her corps of assistants, all in uniform. The refreshment corps of the Alexandria Chapter is being perfected and shortly will be fully organized under the leadership of Miss Rose MacDonald.

Mrs. John S. Evans, of Rosemont, left today to visit relatives in Newark, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sundayman have returned from a visit to friends in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. George Uhler has returned from a visit to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd Uhler, at their home at Pittsburg, Pa.

As will be seen elsewhere in the Gazette, while people in Alexandria on Saturday and today were paying 30 cents a quarter of a peck for Irish potatoes, they were selling at 10 cents in Baltimore, where the market was overstocked.

The Jefferson Branch of the Alexandria Chapter of the American Red Cross will give an entertainment tonight in the Del Ray school house. Everything is in readiness and the public is assured a most enjoyable evening. It is hoped that the school house will be filled to its utmost capacity to witness the excellent program to be presented.

The Gazette is requested to announce that all patriotic boys from 12 to 16 years of age are invited to meet in the auditorium of the Young People's Building on Washington street tomorrow night at 7:30 for the purpose of formulating a plan by which they may do their part in helping our country. All boys in the city of the ages named are invited to be present.

Mr and Mrs. O. H. Kirk and Mrs. Kirk's mother, Mrs. J E. Cochran, have returned to their home on Braddock Heights, after a visit to relatives in Baltimore, and attending the marriage of Mrs. Kirk's cousin, Miss Edith Carroll Reeder, to Mr. Charles Shattuck Jackson, of Parkersburg, W. Va., which took place Saturday evening at the bride's home in Roland Park.

Dr. E. Norris Cochran, U. S. N. who has been on duty for the past winter at the junior naval reserve training camp, at Corpus Christi, Texas, has reported for duty at San Francisco as assistant dental surgeon at the training camp at that place, Dr. Cochran was expected to be the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Kirk, on Braddock Heights, while the members of the junior naval reserves were in Washington this week

At the regular meeting of the board of school trustees of Jefferson District, Alexandria county, the following were elected to teach in the Mount Vernon School, at Del Ray, for the session of 1917-18: Miss Martha G. Huffington, principal; Miss Ida M. Beagle, Miss Ruth Hopkins, Miss Ina M. Hall, Miss Willie Harris, Miss Emma L. West, Miss Josephine Wayts, Miss Lucy J. Powell, Miss Aurelia Kayton, Miss Bessie V. Watts, Miss Mabel Henderson and Miss Lurie Stanford.

CROPS AT STANDSTILL

Light Frost in Valley and Farmers and Gardeners Must Do Work All Over.

Harrisonburg, Va., May 28.—Unprecedentedly cold weather for this time of the year prevails in this end of the Valley. Slight frost is reported from the county, and farmers and gardeners declare that crops are at a standstill. Much corn is being planted a second time.

Furious hail and windstorms visited parts of West Rockingham. Near Mount Clinton a night or two ago barns were unroofed and sheds and outbuildings blown down.

Overcoats and straw hats are a frequent combination on the streets

Peters Makes Raid

Re-enforced with patrolmen of the Richmond police department Rev. J. Sidney Peters, Commissioners of Prohibition, swooped down upon Norfolk on Saturday night unheralded and conducted numerous raids. A large number of alleged violators were arrested, and the officers are holding as evidence against them a large quantity of confiscated liquor.

When you want something quick use a Gazette want ad and get it.

Deviled Crabs, little neck clams and clam chowder at Rammel's Cafe.

JUVENILE OFFENDERS

Number of Boys and Girls Before the Police Court This Morning for Different Offenses.

Most of the time of the Police Court this morning was consumed in investigating charges against children. Two of the cases were misdemeanors, young people having invaded yards and destroyed gardens; but the third was that of an incorrigible youngster who was charged with a felony in entering a house and stealing therefrom.

A. M. Remschell had complained to the police that the property formerly belonging to Sefer Blouse, on upper King street, recently purchased by the complainant, was being damaged by youngsters who had broken nearly twenty panes of glass. The offenders acknowledged breaking some of the panes, but denied having smashed as many as Mr. Remschell alleged. The offenders were turned over to their parents for correction.

Three boys and two girls were next arraigned for entering the premises of L. Woodward, on south Lee street, and destroying his vegetable garden. They all acknowledged that they had invaded the premises and carried away growing vegetables, but alleged that they found the vegetables upon the ground, and that they had been pulled by others. They were fined $2 each damages, to be paid to the complainant.

The next case was that of Claude Meades, a boy about ten or eleven years of age who has been giving the police trouble recently. He was charged with entering a house on north Pitt street and stealing a gold watch, fob and breastpin. The articles were found in his possession. The court ordered that he be turned over to the State Board of Charities and Correction. It was stated that last week this youth entered a store and stole $5 and some cigarettes, but the proprietor of the store declined to prosecute him.

Charles Owens, charged with assaulting his wife, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Roscoe Smith, colored, charged with recklessly operating an automobile, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Three white men, charged with being drunk, forfeited their collateral by failing to appear.

Sam Fagelson, charged with conducting business on Sunday, was fined $2.

Beatrice Walker and Mamie Carter, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct, had their case continued.

James Cook and Clyde Mason, charged with assaulting Thomas Upton, had their case continued.

John Gilmartin, charged with being drunk, was sent to jail for five days.

STOLE REGIMENT FUND.

Lieutenant Dismissed From Virginia National Guard by President Wilson.

News was received in Richmond Saturday that Lieutenant John A. Wells, of the Virginia national guard, listed in the records of the adjutant general's office as being a member of Company D, of Charlottesville, one of the units of the First Virginia Infantry, has been dismissed from the service on a charge of embezzling regimental funds. Wells was tried before a general court martial at Brownsville, Texas, when his company was stationed on the border. He was judged guilty and ordered dismissed, but final action of the court was delayed pending a review of the case by war department officials and President Wilson. The sentence has been approved by the war department and officially confirmed by President Wilson.

Liberty Loan 1917.

The Citizens National Bank of Alexandria, Virginia, is prepared to receive subscriptions and arrange accomodation for its patrons and other subscribers of the LIBERTY LOAN.

It will be glad to execute all subscriptions for the LIBERTY BONDS without charge of any kind, not only for customers and depositors of this bank, but for the public generally.

Maryland spring chicken at Rammel's cafe.

JUVENILE OFFENDERS 92 KILLED BY TORNADO

Several Score of Others Reported Missing in Mattoon, Ill., and Charleston, Ind.

Mattoon, Ill., May 28.—Stoically taking up the task of recovering the dead, nursing the, injured and housing and feeding the homeless, Mattoon and Charleston, swept Saturday evening by a tornado that took a toll of more than 100 lives in Central Illinois and Northwestern Indiana, last night, established a systematic methods of relief.

That Mattoon lost 50 known dead, with a score of persons missing, and 500 injured, some of whom may die, in the devastation of 140 blocks of homes occupied by workingmen in the northern part of the city. The wind razed 496 houses and partly destroyed 146 more, rendering 2,000 persons homeless.

Charleston, lying 10 miles east of Mattoon, with 5,000 population, suffered a larger loss in proportion to its size than Mattoon, the known dead totaling 37, with 20 or more missing. Scores were injured in Charleston also, and some business buildings were wrecked, including the Maple Hotel, two railroad stations, three grain elevators and a lumber yard.

Fire, which so often adds its calamitous touch to that of tornadoes, broke out in Mattoon, but, as calm succeeded the wind storm, was soon extinguished without any serious damage. But the darkness of the cloudy whirlwind was succeeded after a brief intermission of bright sunshine by the blackness of night, unrelieved in the stricken quarter of Mattoon by artificial light, because the lighting system was damaged.

For hours there was a confused rushing about of the survivors in the stricken area, seeking relatives and friends.

The storm swept a path four blocks wide and 35 blocks long in North Mattoon, causing an estimated loss of $2,000,000.

Leveling nearly all the modest homes of those living in the wind-swept zone, the tornado rushed through Dodge Grove Cemetery, turned over hundreds of tombstones and demolished the public stone mausoleum.

Valpariso, Ind., May 28.—Five persons are known to be dead, several hundred are injured and many houses are demolished as the result of Saturday's storm. Many head of live stock lie dead about the fields of the various farms devastated by the tornado.

Memphis, Tenn., May 28.—Several persons are reported to have been killed and others injured in a tornado which struck the town of South Dyersburg, Tenn., late yesterday.

One dispatch over a railroad wire from a nearby town said 15 persons were reported killed and more than a score injured in South Dyersburg and in the farming settlements of Dyer county. Property damage was said to have been extensive.

St. Louis, May 28.—A report was received here from Duquoin, Ill., last night that a tornado killed several persons and devastated a wide area near Murphysboro late yesterday.

"The Call of Her People."

Ethel Barrymore will be seen tonight at the Richmond Theatre in her greatest triumph, "The Call of Her People." This picture is undoubtedly the finest production she has ever appeared in, and was shown at the Garden Theatre in Washington at 25 cents admission. On Wednesday and Thursday night "Civilization," the greatest cinema spectacle in the world, will be the attraction. Nothing like it in the picture line has ever been seen in this city.

ATTENTION! CAMERON CLUB

Surprise to be given Tuesday evening, May 29th, at 8 o'clock, at 121 north Washington street, under the auspices of the music section of the Cameron Club, for the benefit of the school nurse fund. All welcome. Admission 25c. No tickets on sale. 125-3t

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SPIES IN DEPARTMENTS.

In his message to Congress in December, 1915, the Preisdent declared that the spies of some foreign Government had even invaded the offices of the Government. What foreign Government it was he did not mention, but the German-Americans were furious at this as an attack upon them, or upon the Fatherland. A year and a half or two years ago, it was known that German spies were getting into the executive departments. The Philadelphia Record says we have a Secret Service, and the Department of Justice has its own sleuths, and we have supposed that our detectives could see as far between the rungs of a ladder as any other detectives. There has been time, and we assumed that there was ability, to exterminate these espionage rats from the Government buildings.

Yet we are now told that Berlin knew the port to which our torpedo boat destroyers were bound, though the Secretary of the Navy did not.

There seems to be a good deal of agitation in Washington because some former attaches of the German and Austrian Embassies have been allowed to remain and take positions in the Swedish and Swiss Legations. It is very dubious wisdom to allow this, and yet this is only a matter of secondary importance. They might be able to send code messages to Europe which would reach Berlin, but the only important question is how they got anything to send. There must be a German spy in the Navy Department, who has access to letters that very few persons see, or the knowledge when and for what port the torpedo boat destroyers were to sail was imparted to persons who did not need to know, but who talked about their orders. With a fairly efficient Secret Service it ought to be possible to run down teh servant of the Kaiser.

If the Navy Department exercised reasonable precautions the torpedo boat destroyers sailed with sealed orders. In that case none of the officers could have leaked any information he did not have. But how many persons saw the orders before they were sealed, and who are they? If the Secret Service is earning its salaries it ought to be able to find this out.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY.

As will be seen elsewhere in the Gazette, a number of young people of both sexes, were before the Police Court this morning to answer certain charges which had been made against them. All save one of the juveniles were charged with misdemeanors. They had invaded the premises of their neighbors and destroyed growing vegetables after the owners had worked assiduously to cause the ground to bring forth. In one case the accused were ordered to repay the owner for his outlay. In two other cases in which boys were charged with destroying property the defendants were turned over to their parents for correction. A small boy, who seems to have taken Jack Sheppard as his ideal, had a more serious charge on the blotter against him. He had committed burglary by entering a house in the night time and taking therefrom a gold watch, fob and breast-pin. This precocious youngster has had several serious charges urged against him recently, and he had on one occasion been released by the Police Court with the understanding that he would be sent out of the city. Today the court decided to turn him over to the State Board of Charities and Correction, and he will be placed in a home far away from Alexandria.

The case against two girls and three boys, who were charged with destroying the garden on south Lee street is one of several which has exasperated people in different sections of the city. In disposing of it Justice Caton called attention to the fact that a fine ranging from $5 to $500 can be assessed against any person over 18 years of age who may be convicted of such an offense.

Justice Crutchfield in Richmond some time ago fined the parents who allowed their children to run at large and commit offenses, and a justice in Washington last week made a similar ruling in the case of minors who had destroyed a vegetable garden.

Parents should realize that they are responsible for their children.

FRUITS OF GERMAN KULTUR

The papers yesterday announced that Germany will sink hospital ships in future. The Richmond Virginian in referring to the ferocity exemplified by the Germans during the present war says "not in our wildest dreams did we ever have vision of men of Caucasian breed, with many hundred years of civilization behind them, slaughtering men, women and children with equal lack of discrimination and with far less of possible justification. For nearly three years we have seen German kultur, German chivalry, German bravery, at its worst. We have seen it wage war time and again on noncombatants, unarmed neutrals. With no military avantage and from sheer determination to slaughter, they have time and again bombed countryside, hamlet and village from the air. This is war—the kind of war German kultur wages. Germany is sinning away its day of grace. It is condemned already by its alliance with the murderers who slew the Armenian nation. It is doubly condemned by its own crimes. America wants no peace as long as such peace would mean the recognition as a decent member of the family of nations a government whose hands are so steeped in the blood of innocents."

DEATH-DEALING TORNADOES.

While people were still talking of the snuffing out of many lives in Kansas by a tornado the latter part of last week the news came of the wiping out of several hundred lives in different states Friday and Saturday, with a property loss of two million dollars. The disturbance extended over a vast area. Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Arkansas, Tennessee and Alabama were visited by this terrible force of nature. Crop damage is said to have been heavy.

The weather was warm in this city and vicinity yesterday. Late in the afternoon there were showers with some thunder and lightning, which were followed later by more copious downpours The wind at times attained a high velocity, but no serious damage resulted, although some limbs were twisted from trees. Shower followed shower during the night and early this morning, which refreshed the many vegetable gardens in this city and neighborhood.

The Weather Bureau announces that cooler weather will prevail during the present week.

GERMAN BIRTH RATE.

Marked Decline Causes Great Apprehension at Present.

Copenhagen, May 28.—The great decline in the German birthrate due to the war continues to produce disquietude among German sociologists Official statistics of the imperial health bureau for cities with populations of 15,000 and over and 200,000 and over show a further heavy decline in the birth rate of 1916, as compared with that in 1915, which itself was some twenty per cent below that of 1914.

Twenty-six German cities in the class of populations of 200,000 and over report a decrease of 98,093 births, or 38.3 per cent, as compared with the number of children born in 1914, while the percentage in all cities with populations of 15,000 and over is slightly higher, nearly 39.5 per cent.

The decrease in births was accompanied by a corresponding fall in the death rate in infants under one year, which was 13.3 per cent per 100 births, but this has not diminished the anxiety of the sociological experts who are holding congresses to awaken popular interest in this menace to Germany's future.

The government simultaneously is devoting intensive study to the repopulation problem through commissions attached to the minister of the interior and shortly will introduce legislation in the reichstag to counteract the nation's falling rate of growth by measures calculated to stimulate the birth rate and lower infant mortality.

ONE DIES FROM SHOOTING.

Dispute Over Bill Threatens to Wipe Out Whole Firm.

Mercer, Pa., May 28.—Andrew Bonefati, aged 32, is dead, and his business partner, Dominic Moran, is in a serious condition, as the result of a shooting over a store bill in Springfield township yesterday afternoon. Citizens headed by county detectives and deputy sheriffs are scouring the outskirts of Mercer in search of the two assailants, who are believed to have escaped into Lawrence county.

Frank Meri and his brother, Peter Meri, miners, are being sought. The two were accused of the shooting of Moran, who is under the care of a physician.

Bonefati and Moran, who conduct a general store in Springfield township, met the Meri brothers at a neighboring farm. Moran said that he and his partner asked the brothers if they were going to pay their bill. The four got into a dispute and the Meri brothers each drew a revolver, firing 15 shots. Bonefati fell unconscious and died within a half hour.

NOT UNDERSTOOD

Not understood, we move along asunder.
Our paths grow wider as the seasons creep,
Along the years we marvel and we wonder
Why life is life! And then we fall asleep—
Not understood.

Not understood, we gather false impressions.
And hug them closer as the years go by,
Till virtues often seem to us transgressions.
And thus men rise and fall and live and die—
Not understood.

Not understood—how trifles often change us,
The thoughtless sentence or the fancied slight,
Destroy long years of friendship and estrange us,
And on our souls there falls a freezing blight—
Not understood.

How many cheerless, lonely hearts are aching
For lack of smpathy—Ah, day by day
How many cheerless, lonely hearts are breaking,
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LEGAL NOTICES

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Friday April 27th, 1917.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Jane VanHorn O'Leary, Complainant, vs. Fred A. O'Leary, Defendant, In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication, hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 1115 West Main street, Monongahela City, Pennsylvania, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
May 21-28

Virginia—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 11th day of May 1917.

John P. Agnew, Mary Agnew Stratton, and Alexander K. Stratton, her husband, Complainants, vs. Frederick Mertens, in his own right, and as Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Park Agnew, Margaretta Agnew Demarest and Harry T. Demarest, her husband, Matilda Agnew Rogers and Walter G. Rogers, her husband, M. B. Harlow and John Mitchell, Jr., as Trustees, and M. B. Harlow, in his own right, and as Trustee, Defendants

Memo—The object of this suit is to ascertain of what property, real and personal, the said Park Agnew died seized and possessed, for a sale thereof and division of the proceeds, after payment of debts, among the parties entitled thereto; to ascertain the liens thereon, with their priorities, and all debts and liabilities with their order of payment, to state and settle the account of Laura B. Agnew, Executrix of Park Agnew, Frederick Mertens, Administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a. of Park Agnew, and as agent, M. B. Harlow and John Mitchell, Jr., Trustees, and M. B. Harlow as Trustee; for the appointment of a receiver; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants John Mitchell, Jr. is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Wilton J. Lambert and Howard W. Smith and C. K. Carlin, P. Q.

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Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.
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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham. and Atlanta, Annigton, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:03 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40: 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

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A. M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

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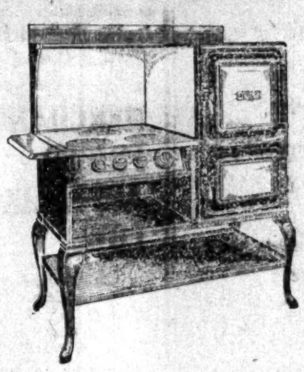
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GUARD IS WOUNDED.

Shot at by Two Men Who Attempt to Break Into Wireless Station.

Norfolk, Va., May 28.—Frederick Rouch, a guard on duty at the wireless station at Virginia Beach, was shot early Saturday by an unknown person and slightly wounded in the scalp. Captain Philip Andrews, chief of staff to Admiral McLean, said that reports to him were to the effect that the shots were fired by two men when ordered to halt as they attempted to break through the wire netting that surrounded the station.

A number of suspects have been arrested and every train leaving Virginia Beach since the shooting was reported has been searched, but it is not known that the guilty man or men have been captured. Captain Andrews stated that it is possible that the men were merely drunken tramps, but the theory that they had designs on the wireless station has not been dismissed.

BRAZIL EXCITED.

Measure Drafted Authorizing Steps For Nation's Defense.

Rio de Janeiro, May 28.—The Committee on Foreign Relations in the Brazilian Congress has drafted a measure recommending the cancellation of the decree of April 25, 1917, which declared the neutrality of Brazil in the war between Germany and the United States.

President Braz under the bill would be authorized to take necessary steps for the carrying out of this law and to put into practice the acts which result from the cessation of neutrality.

The Brazilian Foreign Minister presented to Congress a message signed by President Braz in which it is stated that the sinking of Brazilian merchantmen by German submarines obliges the Government to take measures of defense against the Touton U-boats. The utilization, but not confiscation, of German vessels interned in Brazilian seaports is suggested.

CHEER ALLY CAUSE

25,000 Ask Spain to Declare Sympahty With Entente.

Madrid May 28.—The long expected assembling of the elements in Madrid favorable to the entente allies was held yesterday morning at the Plaza de Turos. There was great enthusiasm on the part of the people, who were estimated to number 25,000.

A counter demonstration by Germanophiles was forbidden by the authorities in order to prevent possible disturbances.

Miguel Unamuno, former rector of Salamanca University, provoked thunderous applause when he declared that the liberal objects of the allies in the war were demonstrated by the entry into it of the "great American democracy."

The meeting concluded after the adoption of a resolution asking the premier to make public a declaration of Spain's sympathy with the allies. Some disturbances were caused by Germanophiles as the crowd was disbanding. A man in the crowd fired at Alejandro Lerroux, republican deputy, without hitting him. The police arrested a number of the demonstrants.

AUTOCRACY DOOMED

Austrian Parliament's Meeting Signifies End of Dictatorship.

Copenhagen, May 28.—The Austrian parliament's meeting this week signifies a shift from the dictatorship whereby the country has been ruled durng the war to a form of constitutional government.

The young emperor in this as in the electoral reform crisis in Hungary, seems determined to make an attempt at rule with the consent of the governed in place of the autocratic system symbolized in the names of Count Tisza and Baron Burian

The convocation of the Austrian parliament embarrasses the military and judicial authorities, who have silenced objectionable politicians in the past by keeping them in jail for months, and even years,during the war without bringing them to trial.

The radical Czech member of the reichsrat, Klosatsch, has been imprisoned for nearly three years on an accusation of complicity in the greater Serb propaganda, without any definite charges being brought. The socialist caucus in the reichsrat has demanded that Klosatsch be allowed to attend the coming session. The authorities have promised to submit an indictment today.

The Austrian premier, Count Clam Martinic, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Hamburg Fremdenblatt. is expected to follow Count Stephen Tisza, the former Hungarian premier into retirement. The present minister of educaton, Baron von Hussarek, it is said, will be named as his successor.

FISH AIDS GERMANY

Supplies Above Normal and Prices Below Fixed Maximum.

Copenhagen, May 28.—Germany is rejoicing in an over-supply of fish, owing to unusually large catches in the waters of the Baltic Sea and heavy imports. The population is being implored by the newspaers to eat more fish, which now is obtainable without cards and below the legal maximum price.

The army, too, is over-supplied and the smoking establishments have more fish on hand than they can preserve. Foreign sources in Denmark have been notified to limit or temporarily discontinue shipments of fish.

A big crop of early asparagus is causing the German newspapers to use big headlines as in the case of fish, on the phenomenon of the law of supply and demand, which is producing a market price below the maximum.

The potato situation is proceeding from bad to worse. The German authorities everywhere, have been compelled to cut into their grain stores to provide supplementary ration for the missing potatoes. Hot dry weather continues to prevail and is bringing on the crops rapidly after their late start, owing to the belated spring, and advancing the probable date of harvest. The farmers now, however, are praying for rain.

POTATO PRICES TUMBLE

Baltimore Hucksters Offering Them at 10 Cents a Quarter Peck.

Potatoes took a tumble Saturday in Baltimore. A large downtown rate of 15 cents a quarter peck while store was selling the "spuds" at the part of Northeast Baltimore was thrown into hysterics by a squad of hucksters going around announcing potatoes for 10 cents a quarter peck.

It was the first rift in the high-cost-of-living clouds that have floated over the meal table for the last six months. Until Saturday the potatoes had been retailing at 25 to 28 cents a quarter peck, or $4 to $4.49 a bushel.

The drop represented a cut of between $2 and $2.80 a bushel.

AMERICA TO THE RESCUE

American Invention It Is Said, Will Master Submarines

London May 28.—The Westminster Gazette publishes a message from a correspondent who says the submarine menace is being mastered by a simple method, which the correspondent indicates is the invention of an American.

"It is giving away no secret", the correspondent writes, "to say that the method, which is reputed to be infallible, requires only a little time to come into full effort and wear the German submarines out. It is a model of simplicity. The press has been liberal in its announcebent of Marconi's device, but, while extending encouragement to Marconi, it must not be overlooked that the genius who perfected one of the most monumental advances in maritime navigation has devoted his unremitting consideration to the menace, and this resourceful American, too, has worked toward the device along independent lines."

Asserting that the British have better submarines than the Germans, the message continues:

"Only a little time is needed for our pre-eminient inventive brains to outstrips the pirate professors and by a method which is simplicity itself we already have the life of the U-boat campaign mastered.'

"I can see no harm in dancing on Sunday," said the Rev. Albert Zimmerman, who is conducting services at the Tent City at Great Fall, Va., yesterday. "Our God is a joyful God. He believes in the people of his creation having pleasure. I believe that were He here today He would say 'dance ye and make merry,'" he declared.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the United States Realty Company, of Washington D. C., Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the Company 111 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria, Virginia, at 5 o'clock P. M. on the 12th day of June 1917, to act upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors as expressed in a preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Directors at a meeting held on the 25th day of May 1917, as follows:

"Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Directors it is advisable and necessary that paragraph 3d of the Charter of this Corporation, granted on the 18th day of July 1903, by the Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexander, Virginia, and lodged in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Virginia, July 23rd 1903, should be amended as hereinafter set forth, therefore,

Be it resolved, that paragraph 3d of the said Charter be stricken out and the following paragraph be substituted in lieu thereof, to-wit:

3d "The purposes for which this corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To buy, sell, lease own, hold, encumber mortgage, rent, subdivide, improve and deal in real estate situated in the State of Virginia and other States and possessions of the United States and to lay out and open streets and alleys thereon, to build houses, tenements and apartments and to sell or rent the same, provided, however, that the said corporation shall not be authorized by this Charter to exercise any of the powers aforesaid within the District of Columbia.

(b) To transact the business ordinarily carried on by real estate agents or brokers in the State of Virginia, and other States and possessions of the United tSates, including the District of Columbia,"

By order of the Board of Directors.

L. E. BAYNE,
Secretary

126-td.

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J. L. Perry, Cashier

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"FRIENDS OF REPUBLIC."

Organization Formed to Seek Dethronement of Kaiser.

New York, May 28.—Germans here have formed an organization called the "Friends of the German Republic," whose object is the dethronement of Emperor William and the establishment of a German republic, it was announced last night. The organization, said to be a nation-wide in scope, has established headquarters and has issued an appeal to Germans to help in its propaganda.

The appeal, written in English and German, says in part:

"Events and developments in Germany are clearly pointing to a near upheaval similar to that which was witnessed in Russia some months ago. Travelers recently arrived from Germany report rapid spreading of the republican movement.

"Things evidently are getting very uncomfortable for the German autocracy, though to the outside world it attempts to show a bold and unconcerned front. The Russian leaven is working in Germany."

TREASURER ARRESTED.

Charged With Having Five Barrels of Whisky and Beer in House.

Petersburg, Va., May 28.—Dupont police have raided a house alleged to have been operated by P. H. Wells, a former Petersburg man, and Wells' arrest followed. The police court blotter of Hopewell shows that P. H. Wells, forty-seven years old, city treasurer of Hopewell, is charged with violating the prohibition law by having in his possession five barrels of beer. Wells was one of the principal character witnesses for the defense in the case of the commonwealth against F. K. Conway, tried and convicted in the hustings court of this city last week for violating the prohibition laws by bringing into the state sixteen barrels of whisky in a carload shipment of fruit. Wells denies ownership of the liquor. Upon his statement that the property raided by the police had been rented by him to another he was recognized for his appearance later.

FAIL TO HOLD GAINS.

Germans Penetrate Lines During Heavy Attacks, But Are Driven Out.

Paris, May 28.—The Germans in Champagne yesterday penetrated the French line during heavy attacks, but later lost the ground gained in a counter-attack by the French troops, according to the official communication issued by the War Office.

An earlier announcement told of duels between the French and German heavy guns on the Aisne and Champagne fronts, and the repulse of a German attack north of Laffaux Mill, on the Aisne.

During the day French airplanes dropped three and a half tons of explosives on German military works, causing a number of conflagrations.

ANTI-WAR RIOTS.

One of the Orators Taken From Platform and Compelled to Register.

Chicago, May 28.—A riot broke out in a peace meeting in Grant Park yesterday afternoon resulting in the arrest of eight speakers who had denounced President Wilson. The crowd was composed of persons unable to gain admittance to a meeting in the Auditorium Theater, where 2,000 persons demanded that the government set forth the terms on which it will make peace with Germany.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 28.—A mob of several hundred anti-war advocates, aroused by Socialist orators, provoked a riot on the public square here yesterday afternoon. Nearly 100 police battled with the disturbers before subduing them. Five men were arrested, among them one whom Police Capt. Martine dropped from the platform while he was defying the authorities to force him to register for army service. The mob surged after the police with their captives, and charged the doors of the police station in an effort to release the prisoners. A hundred feet away from the scene of the riot, civil war veterans induced 211 men to sign up for enlistment.

LITTLE GIRL INJURED.

Throws Shell Into Fire in Danville Saturday Morning.

Danville, Va., May 28.—Ruby May Strader, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strader, was severely injured at her home Saturday morning when she threw into a stove a shotgun shell which exploded, wounding her badly. The little girl's right eye was put out and her abdomen and chest spattered with shot. A playmate standing near by was slightly injured. The girl said that she thought the shell which she found in the house had been fired and cast it into the open stove to see what would happen to it. She was standing in the direct path of the charge when it exploded.

SOLDIERS FIRED ON

Fredericksburg Troopers Guarding Tunnel Serve as Targets for Unknown Assassin.

Lynchburg, May 28.—Fredericksburg soldiers on guard duty Saturday night at a railroad tunnel here were fired upon seven times in the dark by an unseen person. The soldiers were unhurt. The motive for the shooting is a mystery. An investigation is being made.

The report of the dispatch of German naval forces across the Atlantic is flatly denied by Berlin foreign office attaches. The denial covered particularly the recent report of a submarine off the coast of Maine.

NOTICE.

There will be a called meeting of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. and A. M., Monday evening, May 28th., at 7:30, for work. A full attendance is requested. By order of the Worshipful Master.

126-2t. James E. Alexander, Sec'y.

NOTICE

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of Sarah M. Lane, deceased, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims to the undersigned, properly certified, for payment. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement.

R. H. COX,
126-10t Sergeant, Administrator

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The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The United States Realty Company of Washington D. C. Incorporated, will be held at its principal office, 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, June 4, 1917 at 3:30 p. m., at which time the election of officers and directors will be held and such other business transacted as will properly come before them.

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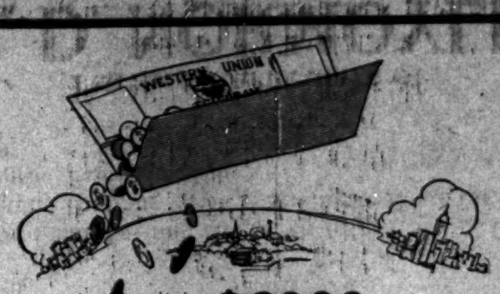
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